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1. In early September 1951, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) transferred six Trung Doan from Ha Giang, in the Viet Bac Intersector, to Central Vietnam. These units, including the 42, 47 and 108 Divisions¹, arrived in the Ninh Binh and T'ui Chan (推遠)² area on 15 September.
 2. This force is to be used in Intersector IV to strengthen the DRV blockade between Central and North Vietnam. It is not equipped with artillery or heavy arms.
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1. [REDACTED] Comment. These unit designations are not clear. The 42 Regiment has previously been reported in Tonkin; the 108 Regiment has always been reported in Central Vietnam; this office has no record of a 47 Regiment.
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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The Vietnamese equivalent of this place name, received in Chinese, should be Thoi Tram. It cannot be found in available gazetteers.

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